

## BELMONT SANDBAG LOCATIONS



"Fill Your Own" sites are available with sand, shovels and bags 7-days a week at the following locations:

**110 Sem Lane**  
(Belmont CorpYard)

**Barrett Community Center**  
(Ralston Entrance)

**One Twin Pines Lane**  
(City Hall back parking lot)

*\*Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.*

### Here are some other ways you can help minimize local flooding:

Move your vehicle from the street the night before your sweeping day.

Do not blow yard debris into the gutter or roadway.

If you see a storm drain that is covered by debris, contact Public Works @ 595-7425 to clear the inlet.

Don't sweep leaves into piles taller than on foot. The street sweeper cannot pick up large piles.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



### Police/Fire Emergency 911

Police/Fire Non-emergency (650) 595-7400

Red Cross (415)-427-8000

FEMA (800)-621-FEMA

Public Works Dept. (650)-595-7425  
(storm and sewer emergencies)



**City of Belmont**

Department of Public Works  
One Twin Pines Lane STE 385  
Belmont, CA 94002



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## Weathering the Rainy Season



### Are you prepared?

**Floods** can happen everywhere, making them one of the country's most common natural disasters. Flooding poses a greater threat in low-lying areas, near water, downstream from dams. Even the smallest streams, creek beds or drains can overflow and create flooding. During periods of heavy rain or extended periods of steady rains, be aware of the possibility of a flood. Flash floods develop quickly--anywhere from a few minutes to a few hours. Listen to the local weather reports for flooding information.



## Weathering the Rainy Season– Flood Safety Tips

### Before



- ◆ Check to see if you have flood insurance coverage.
- ◆ Raise your furnace, water heater, or electrical panel if they are in areas of your home that may be flooded.
- ◆ Install backflow devices in sewer laterals.
- ◆ Construct barriers, berms or flood walls to stop floodwater from entering the building.
- ◆ During a flood or flashflood watch, be prepared to evacuate including fill your car's gas tank; bring in outside furniture; move valuables to high points in your home; and unplug electrical appliances and moved them to high points.
- ◆ During a flood warning, evacuate if you are so advised.
- ◆ During a flash flood warning, immediately seek higher ground.
- ◆ Keep your emergency supplies kit, including water, stored in an easily accessibly-waterproof place.

### During



- ◆ If time allows, call someone to let them know where you are going and check with neighbors who may need a ride.
- ◆ Stay out of flood waters, if possible. Even water only several inches deep can be dangerous. If you have to walk through water, use a stick to check the firmness of the ground ahead of you. Avoid moving water.
- ◆ Do not drive into flooded areas. If your car becomes surrounded by rising water, get out quickly and move to higher ground.

### After



- ◆ Stay away from downed power lines.
- ◆ Do not return home until local authorities say it is safe to do so.
- ◆ Do not drink or cook with your tap water until local authorities say it is safe.
- ◆ Avoid floodwaters, which could be contaminated or electrically charged.
- ◆ Watch out for areas in which the flood waters may have receded, leaving weakened roadways.
- ◆ Clean and disinfect everything that got wet.
- ◆ Service damaged sewer lines.

## FLOOD FACTS AND DRIVING

**The following are important points to remember when driving in flood conditions:**

- ◆ **Obey road closure signs**
- ◆ **Do not drive through flooded roads.**
- ◆ **Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.**
- ◆ **A foot of water will float many vehicles. Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including SUV's and pickups.**